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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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8 JOSE ALBERTO CAMPOS RODRIGUEZ, Case No. 3:15-cv-00288-MMD-VPD  
9 Petitioner,  
10 v.  
11 ISIDRO BACA, et al.,  
12 Respondents.

ORDER

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14 Petitioner has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (dkt. no. 1)  
15 and a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The Court finds  
16 that petitioner is unable to pay the filing fee.

17 Petitioner is challenging his custody pursuant to two state-court judgments, case  
18 numbers CR13-1678 and RCR13-074305. Petitioner challenged the same judgments of  
19 conviction in *Rodriguez v. Baca*, Case No. 3:14-cv-00605-MMD-VPD. In that action, this  
20 Court denied the habeas corpus petition on the merits and denied a certificate of  
21 appealability. Petitioner did not appeal, and the Court's decision has become final.

22 The petition in this action is a second or successive petition as defined in 28  
23 U.S.C. § 2244(b). Petitioner must first obtain authorization from the court of appeals  
24 before this Court can consider his petition. 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3).

25 It is therefore ordered that the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (dkt. no.  
26 1) is granted. Petitioner need not pay the filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

27 It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court shall file the petition for a writ of  
28 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

1        It is further ordered that the Clerk shall add Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General  
2 for the State of Nevada, as counsel for respondents.

3        It is further ordered that the Clerk shall electronically serve respondents with a  
4 copy of the petition and a copy of this order. No response by respondents is necessary.

5        It is further ordered that, pursuant to Circuit Rule 22-3(a), the Clerk of the Court  
6 shall refer this action to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

7        It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court shall administratively close this  
8 action.

9        DATED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2015.



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11        MIRANDA M. DU  
12        UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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